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EMBOFFS MET OCT. 14 WITH MAJ FIGUEIREDO, GOP NEGOTIATOR ON RFE CONTRACT, AND CARMEN COSTA PEREIRA, RARET MANAGER. FIGUEIREDO SAID HE HAD DONE EVERYTHING HE COULD TO PUSH NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD, IN PRESENTING THE DRAFT CONTRACT TOGETHER WITH HIS OWN STUDY, TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION MANUEL ALEGRE AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. AS YET HE HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE FROM UPPER ECHELONS OF GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE GOP CONTINUES TO BE PREOCCUPIED WITH A SERIES OF MAJOR PROBLEMS. THE GOP, HE SAID, IS NOT CONCERNED REGARDING THE RFE AND DEUTCHE WELLE CONTRACTS BECAUSE BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE FUNCTIONING WELL. AS RESULT OF LETTER FROM PEREIRA (REFTTEL), FIGUEIREDO SAID HE HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH ALEGRE ON OCT 15, WHEN HE INTENDS TO PRESS FOR AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE RE THE DRAFT CONTRACT. EMBOFFS NOTED THAT DRAFT CONTRACT HAD BEEN IN GOP HANDS SINCE MAY. FIGUEIREDO AGREED AND COMMENTED THAT DEPARTURE OF ALMEIDA SANTOS FROM MASS COMMUNICATIONS

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MINISTRY, AS WELL AS ABOLITION OF MINISTRY UPON

FORMATION OF FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, HAD
CAUSED CONTRACT RENEWAL TO MOVE SLOWLY WITHIN GOP.
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